

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the sentence:

This is a continuation of Application No. 09/996,593 filed November 30, 2001; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

On page 27, please amend the 7th full paragraph as follows:

Figs. ~~53A to 53C~~ 53A to 53D are views for explaining pulse signals detected from the circuit when the shaft rotates in a counterclockwise direction;